



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Reissue Patent Application for:)
PATENT NO. 5,842,685 for:)
PURVIS ET AL)

Serial No. 09/703,277)

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For: TEMPORARY GUARDRAIL SYSTEM)

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132
BY HARRISON G. PURVIS

I, **HARRISON G. PURVIS**, declare as follows:

1. I am the owner of all right, title and interest in United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/620,211, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,842,685 (the '685 patent) and have remained owner of all right, title and interest from the time of filing the original Assignment to the present. The Assignment for the '685 patent was recorded on April 1, 1996 at Reel 7865, Frame 0318.

2. I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in matters pending before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

3. I am the owner of all right, title and interest in United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/755,596 which issued as United States Patent No. 5,683,074 (the '074 patent) and was a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/421,858 (the '858 application), now abandoned, and have remained owner of all right, title and interest from the time of filing the original Assignment to the present. It is my understanding that the Assignment for the '074 patent was incorrectly recorded on April 14, 1995 at Reel 7454, Frame 0919. It is further my understanding that the correct Assignment for the '074 patent should be recorded at Reel 7454, Frame 0921-0923. (See request for correction filed on August 29, 2001 and attached herewith at exhibit A.)

4. I am the owner of all right, title and interest in United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/963,481 (the '481 application), which was inadvertently abandoned and which was a divisional of the '074 patent. I have remained the owner of all right, title and interest from the time of filing the '481 application. As a divisional application, the '481 application was assigned to me along with the assignment of the '074 patent executed and recorded at Reel 7454 Frame 0921-0923 as set forth in paragraph 3 above.

5. The invention disclosed in the '685 patent was also disclosed, but not claimed in the co-pending '074 patent.

6. The application for the invention disclosed in the '074 patent was co-pending with the application for the invention disclosed in the '685 patent, and was derived by common inventors.

7. The '074 patent, the '685 patent, and the '481 patent application are commonly owned by Harrison G. Purvis.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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